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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) An LED lamp, comprising:

an LED comprising a pair of terminals;

a holder to which the LED is attached, the holder comprising an insulating material; and

a radiation unit that comprises two metallic radiation plates that each surround at least three outer surfaces of the holder and are attached to the holder while being insulated from each other, each of the radiation plates comprising a contact portion that contacts the pair of terminals of the LED being attached to the holder and a power receiving terminal, wherein at least one of the radiation plates further comprises a fitted portion, and wherein the fitted portion and the contact portion are at an open end of the at least one radiation plate.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) The LED lamp according to claim 1, wherein:

said at least one each of the radiation plates comprises a C-shape that has a the fitted portion on its one end at the open end and the contact portion on its other end at the open end, and

the holder comprises a pair of grooves on both sides, one of the pair of grooves receiving the fitted portion and the other receiving the contact portion.

- Claim 3. (Previously presented) The LED lamp according to claim 1, wherein: the contact portion comprises a spring.
- Claim 4. (Currently amended) The LED lamp according to claim 1, wherein:

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each of the C-shaped metallic radiation plates comprises an aperture in a side surface, and

the holder comprises a protrusion to be engaged to the aperture in attaching the C-shaped metallic radiation plate to the holder.

- Claim 5. (Previously presented) The LED lamp according to claim 1, wherein:

 the holder comprises an attachment section for attaching the holder to another member on its one end at which the LED is attached.
- Claim 6. (Previously presented) The LED lamp according to claim 5, wherein: the another member comprises a reflector to converge light.
- Claim 7. (Previously presented) The LED lamp according to claim 1, wherein:
 the LED comprises a main lateral emission direction that is approximately
 perpendicular to the center axis of a light emitting element comprising the LED.
- Claim 8. (Previously presented) The LED lamp of claim 1, wherein at least one of said metallic radiation plates is for radiating heat away from the holder.
- Claim 9. (Previously presented) The LED lamp of claim 1, wherein a substantial portion of at least one of said two metallic radiation plates surrounds said respective side of said outer surface of said holder.